

APPLICATION
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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN;

BE IT KNOWN THAT I, **LESTER JOHN ECONOMIDES**, a citizen
of the United States, have invented new and useful improvements
in a

HOSE ATTACHMENT ORGANIZER

Of which the following contains the specification.

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HOSE ATTACHMENT ORGANIZER

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to garden hose attachments. More particularly,
the present invention relates to methods and devices for organizing and storing
10 garden hose attachments.

BACKGROUND

Many homes have gardens and lawns. Included with the care of a garden or
home is a garden hose. Garden hoses typically have standard threaded ends which
mate to threaded outdoor faucets. Numerous attachments for garden hoses exist,
15 such as spray nozzles, narrowing nozzles, sprinkling nozzles, nozzles with brushes
for washing a car outside, among others. The list of possible attachments for garden
hoses is long and grows every day. A user may have several attachments for use at
different times with his or her garden hose. Typically, these attachments are left on
the ground around an outdoor faucet, or stored in a basement or in a garage where
20 they are not easily accessible. A need exists for an apparatus to have garden hose
attachments nearby, easy to use, that organizes them in an understandable and
pleasing fashion, and which is easy to install near an outdoor faucet.

The following represents a list of known related art:

Reference:	Issued to:	Date of Issue:
U.S. Patent 6,575,312	Santa Cruz et al.	June 10, 2003
U.S. Patent 6,499,608	Sterling et al.	December 31, 2002
U.S. Patent 5,088,666	Lang	February 18, 1992
U.S. Patent 4,506,698	Garcia et al.	March 26, 1986
U.S. Patent 3,667,712	Furgueson	June 6, 1972

The teachings of each of the above-listed citations (which does not itself incorporate essential material by reference) are herein incorporated by reference.

5 None of the above inventions and patents, taken either singularly or in combination, is seen to describe the instant invention as claimed.

SUMMARY AND ADVANTAGES

The hose attachment organizer of the present invention includes a rack having a face, one or more mounts connected to the rack, each mount having threads
10 mateable to a garden hose attachment. The rack can be attachable to a wall. The mounts can be connected to the face of the rack at an acute angle in relation to the face of the rack. The rack can be provided with screw holes at either end of said rack, and further comprising screws insertable through each screw hole.

The hose attachment organizer of the present invention presents numerous
15 advantages, including: (1) provides a central location for all hose attachments; (2) provides an easy apparatus easing use of multiple hose attachments during a hose

use period; (3) provides an apparatus that is easily attachable surfaces near an outdoor water faucet; and, among others (4) works with most garden hose attachments.

Additional advantages of the invention will be set forth in part in the description
5 which follows, and in part will be obvious from the description, or may be learned by practice of the invention. The advantages of the invention may be realized and attained by means of the instrumentalities and combinations particularly pointed out in the appended claims. Further benefits and advantages of the embodiments of the invention will become apparent from consideration of the following detailed
10 description given with reference to the accompanying drawings, which specify and show preferred embodiments of the present invention.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The accompanying drawings, which are incorporated into and constitute a part of this specification, illustrate one or more embodiments of the present invention and,
15 together with the detailed description, serve to explain the principles and implementations of the invention.

FIG. 1 shows an embodiment of a hose attachment organizer.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Before beginning a detailed description of the subject invention, mention of the
20 following is in order. When appropriate, like reference materials and characters are used to designate identical, corresponding, or similar components in differing figure drawings. The figure drawings associated with this disclosure typically are not drawn

with dimensional accuracy to scale, i.e., such drawings have been drafted with a focus on clarity of viewing and understanding rather than dimensional accuracy.

In the interest of clarity, not all of the routine features of the implementations described herein are shown and described. It will, of course, be appreciated that in
5 the development of any such actual implementation, numerous implementation-specific decisions must be made in order to achieve the developer's specific goals, such as compliance with application- and business-related constraints, and that these specific goals will vary from one implementation to another and from one developer to another. Moreover, it will be appreciated that such a development effort might be
10 complex and time-consuming, but would nevertheless be a routine undertaking of engineering for those of ordinary skill in the art having the benefit of this disclosure.

As shown in **FIG. 1**, a hose attachment organizer is provided. A hose attachment organizer includes a rack **10** having a face **12**, a plurality of mounts **14**, **15** connected to the rack, each mount having threads **16** mateable to a garden hose
15 attachment **A**. The rack can be attachable to a wall **W**. The mounts can be connected to the face of the rack at an acute angle in relation to the face of the rack. Mounts can be configured such that threaded portion is positioned to attach a garden hose attachment **A** parallel to the wall **W**, shown at reference **14**, or perpendicular to the wall, shown at reference **15**. The rack can be provided with screw holes **18** at either
20 end of said rack, through which screws **20** are insertable.

In preferred embodiment, the face **12** is extended a distance from the wall **W** by legs **22** on the rack **10**, the legs **22** provided with feet **24** with screw holes **18**

through which the screws **20** are inserted. Numerous methods are known to those skilled in the art for attaching a rack to a wall.

In operation in one embodiment, the organizer is held above an outdoor faucet on the outside wall of a home, screws **20** are inserted through the screw holes **18** in the rack **10** and screwed in to the wall **W**, attaching the organizer to the wall. Hose attachments **A** are then screwed on the mounts **14**. When a user has need for a particular attachment **A**, the attachment **A** is unscrewed from the mount **14** and attached to a garden hose for use. When the user is done with a particular attachment **A**, it is unscrewed from the garden hose and screwed on to the mount **14**.

Those skilled in the art will recognize that numerous modifications and changes may be made to the preferred embodiment without departing from the scope of the claimed invention. It will, of course, be understood that modifications of the invention, in its various aspects, will be apparent to those skilled in the art, some being apparent only after study, others being matters of routine mechanical, chemical and electronic design. No single feature, function or property of the preferred embodiment is essential. Other embodiments are possible, their specific designs depending upon the particular application. As such, the scope of the invention should not be limited by the particular embodiments herein described but should be defined only by the appended claims and equivalents thereof.

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